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GENERAL SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.

In 1865 there were only two men employed as General Secretaries by the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada. There are now 161 men who are giving their entire time to Association work. Of this number 9 are International Secretaries giving their attention to the various branches of the work of the International Committee, 13 are State Secretaries and 139 are General Secretaries, Assistants and Librarians of Local Associations. Over 100 of these Secretaries met at their Tenth Annual Conference at Chicago last week, which was the largest gathering yet held, a large number of those present having entered the work during the past year. The time was spent in informal conference. Carefully prepared papers were read on topics covering the various phases of the work, which were fol lowed by questions and conversations. No time was given to speeches. Many practical suggestions and ideas were advanced and experiences related that will doubtless be the means of increasing the usefulness of every Secretary present. On Sunday evening the Secretaries assembled in lower Farwell Hall and sang with joined hands, "Blest be the tie that binds," and, after each one offered a brief prayer, the conference was declared adjourned.

IT is hardly likely that a six o'clock breakfast would attract a very large attendance in New York, for instance, or even in Harrisburg, but the annual six o'clock breakfast of the London Association is one of the great events of the year. This year it was celebrated on the 11th of May, over 300 guests being present, and the occasion being one of great interest.

This is commended to the attention of any who find eight o'clock too early an hour to get around to a Morning Meeting.

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

At the request of a number of our members, a special meeting of the Association is hereby called for this (Saturday) evening, at 8.45 o'clock, immediately following the Young Men's Meeting. In addition to the election of members and other usual business, an account of the General Secretaries' Conference just held at Chicago will be given by our General and Assistant Secretaries, and by the General Secretary of Charleston, Mr. W. A. Betts, and Mr. Wm. E. Colley of Providence, R. I.

As a most enjoyable meeting is expected, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of our members.

G. M. McCAULEY,
President.

M. L. METZGER,
Recording Sec'y.

SOCIAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

As there is no uniform Sunday School lesson assigned for the last Sunday in this month, next Friday (being more convenient than Thursday) evening will be devoted to a social gathering of the Sunday School Workers of our city, to be held in Association Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Judd will preside, and two or three questions of special interest to all Sunday School Teachers will be answered in brief addresses by leading Sunday School Workers. There will also be attractive music, and the latter part of the evening will be spent in exercises of a social nature, which the ladies have in hand.

All who are interested in Sunday School Work are cordially invited to attend.

ANY one attending the Daily Prayer Meeting will be abundantly repaid for the morning half-hour. We would be pleased to welcome some new faces.

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SECRETARIES Bowne, of Newburgh, and Witman, of Wilkesbarre, spent a night with us on their return from the Conference, and were present at the meeting of the Reading Circle on Tuesday evening. Secretary Betts of Charleston, and Mr. Wm. E. Colley of Providence, came with them, and are spending a few days with us, acquainting themselves with the work of our Association.

THE session of the Reading Circle last Tuesday evening was very interesting. But two evenings more remain of the course of study for this season.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

The out-door meetings last Sabbath evening were very encouraging. Mr. J. M. Sayford spoke at the Capitol Park; Messrs. E. G. Bowman and Philip Weaver at Harris Park; F. D. Boyer, A. T. Wellsteed and John Boothe at South and Cowden Streets, and Dr. J. H. Fager and G. H. Weigle at Third and Calder Streets. There were good audiences and excellent attention at all points. We hope all who have promised to help in these meetings will attend regularly, and that we shall have the prayers of all interested in our work, that we may see the best results from these services.

PERSONAL.

Mr. David McConaughy, Jr., brother of our General Secretary, who will be remembered by many of our members from his filling our Secretary's place during his absence in Europe two years ago, graduates on next Thursday from Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. The subject assigned him for his oration is "Beaconsfield." He will probably enter the Association Work in one of the cities of New York State.

A PLEASANT RAMBLE.

We learn from the London *Monthly Notes* that the Rambling Club of the Southwark Branch of the London Association made its first excursion on May 8th to Westminster Abbey, the party numbering about eighty. Dean Stanley met them and conducted them through the Abbey, himself explaining its many objects of interest, and ended by inviting them all to tea in the College Hall.

WE would like to have a larger attendance at Young Men's Meeting this evening than we had last Saturday. It is the most interesting meeting held by the Association that young men can attend. We can bespeak a profitable evening and a cordial welcome to every young man that will attend.

THE Railroad Men's Monthly Union Meeting will be held at 6.45 o'clock on Sunday evening, in the Second Lutheran Church, Forster street. Mr. A. J. Pugh will conduct the service. Railroad men and their families are specially invited to attend.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 26, 1880.

SUNDAY.....9.00 A. M...Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
June 20. 9.00 " ..Young Men's Bible Class. "The Saviour our Prophet." Jas. McConaughy.
1.30 P. M...Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
3.30 " ..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
5.00 " ..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
6.00 " ..Service at City Hospital. J. K. Tomlinson.
6.45 " ..Railroad Men's Union Meeting, Second Lutheran Church. A. J. Pugh.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.

5.45 " ..Capitol Park. J. H. Groff.
5.45 " ..Harris Park. G. H. Weigle.
5.45 " ..Corner South and Cowden Streets. D. W. Wallett.
5.45 " ..Corner Third and Colder Streets. E. W. S. Parthemore.
MONDAY.....8.30 " ..Executive Committee Meeting.
TUESDAY.....7.30 " ..Reading Circle. "United States History and Literature." Jas. McConaughy
FRIDAY.....8.00 " ..Sunday School Teachers' Social. Rev. J. T. Judd presiding.
SATURDAY.....8.00 " ..Young Men's Meeting.
EVERY WEEK-DAY ..... 8.00 A. M.....Daily Prayer Meeting. 9.45 P. M.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Seven Christian Graces.* 2 Peter i. 5-9; John xv. 8. W. E. Colley.
TUESDAY.....*A Young Man's Zeal without Knowledge.* Num. xi. 24-29. J. N. Deeter.
WEDNESDAY.....*Slippery Places to be Avoided.* Prov. iv. 14-27; Ps. i. 1. Rev. Galen Seiler.
THURSDAY.....*Christ Teaches How to Pray.* Matt. vi. 5-15. James Caruthers.
FRIDAY.....*Dumb, Blind, and having a Devil, yet Jesus Saves.* Matt. xii. 22-28. M. Blitz.
SATURDAY.....*Lesson Selected.* John C. Lynch.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

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FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending July 3d.

Public Meeting.—Justly Condemned but Freely Pardoned.—Rom. 3:9-26.

Young Men's Meeting.—Morality not Sufficient.—John 3:1-15.

THE Hospital Service will be continued throughout the summer at the same hour as heretofore—6 o'clock on Sunday evening. Mr. J. K. Tomlinson will conduct the service to-morrow evening.

THE Rambling Club will go up the river to Rockville to-day and spend an hour or two in the mountain. One or two botanists will accompany the party. Start will be made from the building promptly at 9 A. M.

THE most valuable of the papers read at the Secretaries' Conference at Chicago, will be published from time to time in the *Watchman*. This will be an additional inducement for our members to subscribe for the paper.

NOTICE the special meeting of the Association at 8.45 this evening, and arrange to attend. It will be very interesting. Come a little earlier and attend the Young Men's Meeting.

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